IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ali Afzali-Ardakni et al.

Serial No.: 10/642,615 Group Art Unit: 1743

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For: MOLECULAR MANIPULATOR, A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME,

AND A METHOD OF MOVING A NANOSTRUCTURE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.